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CONTRACTING OFFICER'S**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS****AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE CONTRACT**

The Central Intelligence Agency proposes to enter into a contract with Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York, for development and production of certain standard and specialized film processing equipment and for the installation of this equipment to provide a film processing facility at Rochester, New York; and for development, production, and installation of certain Minicard equipment for its facilities in Rochester, N.Y. and Washington, D.C.

I hereby find that this procurement under Project [] is estimated to cost \$1,361,850; is chargeable to the following appropriations: \$650,000 AQUATONE FY 1955, \$51,900 AQUATONE FY 1956, \$193,000 OPI FY 1956 allotment 6-5607-10-002, and \$330,000 OCR FY 1956 allotment 6-5603-10-001; and is for development and production of highly technical equipment essential to an experimental, developmental and research program presently under procurement which will result in operational activities. I also find that this procurement is in the interest of national defense and that it has been certified by the Director of Central Intelligence, under date of 2 June 1955, to be for objects of a confidential, extraordinary and emergency nature and therefore is within the purview of the procurement authority of the Agency as stated in Section 10(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress. Procurement by formal advertising of the work and services called for by the proposed contract, No. EQ-1806, would result in public disclosure of the nature and character of the equipment as well as its intended use and would thereby jeopardize the security classification of the project.

I hereby determine, as Contracting Officer for this Contract, that the necessity and authority for negotiation of this contract have been adequately documented by proper Agency authority, and that the proposed contract must necessarily be negotiated without formal advertising.

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Contracting Officer

Date:

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